

## WASHINGTON PARTY TO HAVE A FULL TICKET

**Progressive Party Men Lining Up for Municipal Offices**

**FEW SURE BETS YET**

**One Man Named So Far for Burgess—Others May Get Petitions Out Soon**

The Washington party is going to have a ticket of its own in the field in Charleroi borough the same as in Washington county, and if some of those now mentioned as candidates for municipal offices are nominated at the primaries, those on other tickets are going to have some pretty hard sledding to beat them. Names of men prominent in affairs have been mentioned for every office except that of assessor.

For burgess there is one sure candidate. That is John Majors, who once served in that capacity. Mr. Majors is expected to make his formal announcement within a day or so. There have been others mentioned and they may be induced to enter the field. Among the number is George S. Night, Frank Bly and Guy Moffitt the latter a brother of the county controller.

No formal announcements have been made for any position. J. K. Mitchell will in all likelihood be a candidate for council, and it is within the ranges of possibility that George W. Night, Benjamin Owens and Herman Heupel will make the run for nomination. Another possibility is George Moody. In Charleroi there are four councilmen to be elected.

Two school directors are to be elected. S. K. Scott is looked upon as a sure candidate on the Washington ticket and others mentioned are Dr. J. W. Hunter and Carey Brinton.

The tax collectorship seems to be an office in doubt, but two men have been mentioned for the office by the Washington party leaders. They are James Dawson and I. R. Blythe. An assessor and an auditor are to be elected. Carl Corwin is mentioned as a possibility for the latter place.

When their ticket is made up at the primaries the Washington men expect to stand together in its support. They will also closely affiliate themselves with the county organization.

Initiated 20 Owls.

A class of 20 new members was initiated in the order of Owls at Monongahela Wednesday evening.

Big Crowd at Shady Grove Park.

Tuesday was "Connellsville day" at Shady Grove Park near Uniontown, and the traction company states that 10,000 people were present. Manager R. S. Coyle had as a special attraction Nirella's Band of Pittsburgh.

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## Inspector Appointed

**West Middlesex Man to Have Charge of Twenty-Seventh Bituminous District**

Harry Phythyon of West Middlesex, Mercer county, has just received an appointment as mine inspector in charge of the 27th district of the state. His headquarters will be at Belle Vernon and his territory extend from Webster to Roscoe on the east side of the Monongahela river.

M. Phythyon has had a wide experience and preparation for his new position and it is believed will make good in the official family of mine inspectors of this commonwealth.

His friends and acquaintances in several counties of Western Pennsylvania are highly pleased over his recognition and success in his chosen profession.

The appointment of Mr. Phythyon, according to the district outlined will somewhat change the twenty-first district of which Charleroi is headquarters. It will have the effect of reducing the size of the twenty-first which has been considerably large for one man to have charge of.

## BUSY TIME CONTINUES AT ELDORA

**Picnics Booked For Next Week Include One From Roscoe**

**MINERS SELECT DATE**

Eldora Park next week will be the scene of three Sunday school and church picnics and two invitation dances. On Tuesday the First Presbyterian church and the Methodist Episcopal church of Monessen will combine in holding their annual cutting. On Wednesday the Roscoe and Coal Center Sunday schools will enjoy a day at the park. On Thursday Union Sunday schools of colored churches from Riverview, Monongahela, Brownsville, Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Pricedale and Donora will picnic at Eldora.

The Phi Alpha fraternity of young men from Monessen will hold a dance at the park on Thursday evening having issued their invitations for this event which will be a leading social event. Musicians of the Monongahela valley will give a dance on Friday evening.

Plans for the Sunday school and church picnics are on the whole very similar. The Roscoe and Coal Center Sunday schools were prevented from holding an outing some days ago by bad weather. They plan to invade

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## COLD STORAGE MEN READY FOR NEW LAW

**Plants Declared in Shape Over Pennsylvania for New Regulations—Inspectors Kept Busy by State Chemist**

By the time the new cold storage law goes into effect on August 14, the cold storage warehouses of Pennsylvania will be emptied of much of their surplus stock, it is stated, and will be in a position to live up strictly to the provisions of the new law, which is regarded all over the state as a good one.

Prof. F. T. Aschman of Pittsburgh, state chemist, has had inspectors scouring the state for the last two weeks chasing up "cases" that will come under the new law. If there are any violations the inspectors will be in position to find them out.

The new law says the term, "cold storage," means "an establishment employing refrigerating machinery or ice for the purpose of refrigeration, at a place otherwise artificially

cooled in which articles of food are stored for 30 days or more, at a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or under."

The word "food" means the flesh of animals and their products, fowls, fish, eggs and butter. Hospitals, hotels, branch wholesale meat houses and similar concerns which have cold storage plants claim they are exempt from the provisions of the new act because they do not keep food products there 30 days at a stretch, nor at a temperature of less than 40 degrees Fahrenheit. They, therefore, claim they will not have to take out a license to run their plants. This point is disputed by the state authorities and the matter will have to be settled by the Attorney General.

## NEW TROLLEY LINE MAY BE BUILT OUT FROM CALIFORNIA

California people are excited over the prospects of a new trolley line to be built and operated from there to Millsboro. Announcement of the plans of a newly formed company to be known as the Monongahela Traction Company has just been made.

The route for the new line to traverse it is stated will be from California to Granville, which is back of Coal Centre, Moffitt's Mills, Centerville, Vesta No. 5, Fredericktown, to Millsboro. The cut across the county would be an important one, and would be a direct feed to California and Charleroi.

Work on the new line is to be in charge of E. C. McCullough, an engineer who did work on the Monessen-Belle Vernon line when it was in course of construction. Surveyors have been on the scene for sometime. Charles H. Storey, of Brownsville is declared to be one of the leading

spirits in the new concern. Rights of way have already been secured, it is said from the Vesta Coal company and from other companies owning land up Pike Run and along the proposed route.

According to plans which have been announced a franchise will be asked for at the next meeting of the California council. Following this application will be made for a state charter, and work will start as soon after as possible. Those connected with the new concern are of the opinion that activity will begin this fall.

With the new Pittsburgh line to be constructed opening up a down river route the new line will become a most important adjunct and furnish a new means of outlet providing intentions are carrying out and it is constructed otherwise than on paper.

## HARD SLEDDING HENCEFORTH FOR WIFE DESERTERS

Wife deserters who own property will not hereafter escape as easily from payment of maintenance money as in the past. An act amended by the recent legislature and signed by Governor John K. Tener now reads as follows:

"Whenever any man has heretofore separated or hereafter shall separate himself from his wife without reasonable cause, or whose whereabouts is unknown, and being of sufficient ability, has neglected or refused or shall neglect or refuse, to provide suitable maintenance for his said wife, proceedings may be had against any property, real or personal, of said husband, necessary for the suitable maintenance of the said wife; and the court may direct a seizure and sale, or mortgage of sufficient of such estate as will provide the necessary funds for such maintenance; and service upon the defendant shall be made in the manner provided in the act of general assembly entitled 'An act to

## GEORGE STABLEIN NOT A CANDIDATE FOR BURGESS

There is one person in Charleroi who is not seeking for the office of burgess and one who wants the people to know it. This is in spite of the fact that he had been mentioned among the possibilities for the job. George Stablein, who is at present constable of the borough is the one. Stablein had been mentioned "by his friends" as a possible candidate for the nomination for burgess on the Washington party ticket. Mr. Stablein authorizes the statement that he positively will not be a candidate for burgess.

Connellsville Has Bargain Day

The Connellsville merchants held their fourth annual bargain day Tuesday. The event was widely advertised and enormous crowds thronged the town all day.

authorize the execution of process in certain cases in equity concerning property within the jurisdiction of the court, and on the defendants not residents or found therein."

## AFFAIRS NOW READY FOR ROAD BUILDING

**No City For Monessen**

**Some Doubts Exist as to Availability of Voting on Ob-taining Charter**

It is stated that in spite of the fact that there are enough signers on the petition already to have council declare a special election or the third class city proposition, advocates of the plan will not ask for such an election at Monessen. Reasons given are that the proposition would require more careful study and consideration than the people would be able to give it at this time.

In the minds of those who have been most instrumental in pushing the third class city idea thus far at Monessen, to petition council for an election now would be to force the matter and that is what they wish to avoid.

Not long ago Duquesne voted on the idea of adopting third class city regulations and turned it down. This action was followed in a few days by a vote against the proposition at Homestead as to make the idea there seem ridiculous.

## CHARLEROI ENJOYING HOLIDAY

**Town Takes a Half Day Off for Outing at Eldora Park**

**POLITICIANS EXPECTED**

Today is a half holiday for Charleroi people and they are taking advantage of it in the old fashioned picnic way. Stores were closed at noon today, along with other business houses, and crowds went to the park for a half day and evening of enjoyment. With many people it will be their only vacation of the summer, consequently the half day off is very highly appreciated.

It is expected that at the park this afternoon and this evening there will be flocks of politicians. Political affairs have hardly more than started to warm up in Washington county, but it is stated many of the prospective candidates believe the Charleroi picnic will be as good a time as any to get in action. So they are expected in force.

Various kinds of contests are being conducted this afternoon, and there is much interest in the greased pig race. Later in the afternoon will occur the baby show when prizes will be awarded the one adjudged the prettiest, the one adjudged the fattest, the best crying baby and the best laughing baby.

William O. Brinham and R. O. Vetter have left for Atlantic City.

**Speers Highway Matters Shaped up by the State**

**CONTRACT IS AWARDED**

**Pittsburg Firm Gets Job of Constructing Nearly a Mile of Section**

The entire stretch of road from First street, Charleroi, to the Speers end of the Belle Vernon bridge is in a fair way to be improved by brick paving this summer or fall. Through work of council and of individuals the part of the road from First street to Maple creek is ready to be paved and bids will be received shortly for the work. Already the state has contracted for improving 16 feet of this section of the road. On Tuesday the contract was awarded by the State Highway department to the Foley Contracting company of Pittsburgh to improve the section of the road leading from Maple Creek to the Belle Vernon bridge.

Whether the action of Auditor General Powell will have the effect of stopping road improvement in this vicinity is not even to be guessed at, but if it does not, and the contractors are diligent by the time winter sets in the "worst road in the state" will have been transformed until it is one of the best.

The Foley Contracting company's bid on the construction of the Charleroi-Speers route from Maple creek was \$35,049.45. This is for paving with brick block of 4,580 feet of road, or a little less than a mile. It is understood that in accepting the contract, if they do accept it, they will start work soon.

When council lets the contract for the paving of their shares of the road leading from First street to Maple Creek, contractors will be ready to begin. It should not take very long for the whole stretch of road to be completed.

## CHARLEROI WILL PLAY MONONGAHELA GAME ON SATURDAY

The Charleroi Independents will play at Monongahela on Saturday afternoon with the Monongahela Independents, which whaled them so severely recently. Manager Mathews will likely have Dan Ryan to pitch. Otherwise it is likely the regular line up will be used. Westervick, Huffman or Callie McGinty will pitch for Monongahela with Davis doing the relieving.

Incinerating Receipts Small. Receipts for the month of July at the Monongahela incinerating plant were only \$16.05, which officials there claim is not enough. It is said that some are hauling their garbage material to the country and burning it themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer and niece, Helen Hormell left today for Atlantic City.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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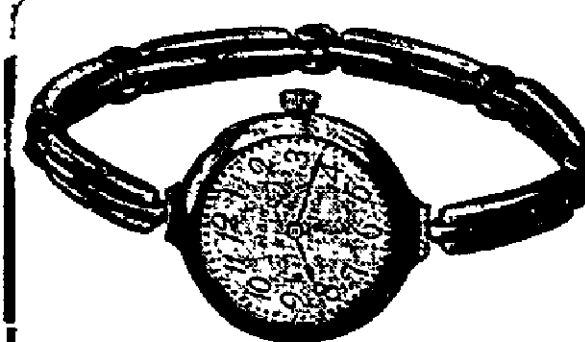
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are always welcome, but as an evi-  
dence of good faith and not neces-  
sarily for publication, must invariably  
bear the author's signature.

### TELEPHONES

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Member of the Monongahela Valley  
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### ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,  
first insertion. Rates for large space  
contracts made known on application.  
READING NOTICES—Such as  
business locals, notices of meetings,  
resolutions of respect, card of thanks  
etc., 5 cents per line.

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and similar advertising including  
that in settlement of estates, public  
sales, live stock, estray notices, no-  
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line,  
first insertion, 5 cents a line each ad-  
ditional insertion.

### LOCAL AGENCIES

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### THE SOCIALISTIC DRIFT.

Although there are but a few peo-  
ple comparatively lined up political-  
ly as Socialist. It is nevertheless  
well to remember that the socializing  
tendencies of the times are making  
tremendous advances. This is  
everywhere manifested in the govern-  
mental regulation of industry and  
private enterprises, as well as in pro-  
viding for individual wants. The ex-  
tension of the postal service, the in-  
stallation of the postal savings bank,  
the parcels post, the regulation of  
railroads and transportation com-  
panies by the interstate commerce  
commission and the prohibition of  
combinations in restraint of trade,  
all point to the tendency of govern-  
ment to restrict private and individ-  
ual action in the interests of the  
many.

It is in the states that the socialis-  
tic tendencies of government as  
applied to the individual are most  
manifested. In our own state we saw  
at the last session of the legislature  
a bitter fight made for a workmen's  
compensation law—a purely socialis-  
tic tendencies of government as  
carry by a hairs-breadth. The moth-  
ers' pension law in a modified form,  
which passed, and the fight to  
restrict child labor were also social-  
izing measures. In addition were other  
socialistic political measures, some  
of which passed in a modified form.  
Among these are the non-partisan  
ballot in a modified form, the com-  
mission form of government under  
certain restrictions, and other mea-  
sures which will let down the bars  
for more radical socializing con-  
ditions later on.

While comparatively few people  
as yet are prepared to accept the So-

cialism of the Karl Marx type, which  
would have the state take over all  
productive enterprises, all the other  
socializing tendencies which lead up  
to this extreme view are being rap-  
idly introduced and adopted. Along  
with the workmen's compensation law  
we will have at an early day in this  
state compulsory insurance, old age  
pensions, a commission government  
for state and municipalities, non-parti-  
san ballots for all elections, the initia-  
tive, referendum and recall, and the  
most direct form of government  
that it is possible to enact. Social-  
ism in that it represents the well be-  
ing of society, is the vitalizing is-  
sue of the times, and it is making  
tremendous progress on all sides.

### EXPRESS REDUCTIONS.

The express companies of the country  
were due to have some drastic  
regulation of their rates, but they  
were probably not prepared for the  
decision of the Interstate Commerce  
Commission revising their rates so  
radically downward that many of  
them are less than the Parcel Post  
rates. It may be added that the pub-  
lic is quite as much surprised, says  
the Connellsville Courier.

"It is unreasonable to suppose that  
the express companies can compete  
with the postoffice department in the  
carriage of small packages, but there  
have been so many unreasonable  
things in the express business that in  
the absence of better information we  
assume the decision of the commis-  
sion to have been founded in equity.  
Time will tell whether or not it is an  
injustice to the stockholders of the  
express companies, but inasmuch as  
the latter have been pulling down enor-  
mous dividends throughout a long  
term of years perhaps they can  
stand the brief jolt of a public experi-  
ment.

"It has always been something of  
a mystery why express companies  
were necessary to the transportation  
business when they furnish nothing  
but delivery wagons."

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

William H. Berry placidly inform-  
ed the Democrats at Chester the other  
night they should take civil ser-  
vice examinations if they expected  
jobs. Now who in the name of sense  
do you suppose told him to say that?

Carrying mail is a commercial ser-  
vice, according to the complaint of the  
railroad. The man who has to buy  
stamps by the thousand perfectly  
well knows it.

Religion is embraced by some peo-  
ple only when they get sick.

Uncle Sam is throwing open sev-  
eral acres of Kansas land to settlers.  
Perhaps he thinks some inducement  
is needed in Kansas.

Worry is the same, whether for  
money or for the lack of it.

Mrs. Edwin Gould favors a change  
from the tight to the wide skirt. Still  
we haven't hardly had time to en-  
joy the slit skirt yet.

Ex-Governor Link might be sur-  
prised at results should he attempt  
to reform Mexico.

Newport, R. I., hasn't anything  
very much on Alabama, even if it is  
titled. Alabama press-agented a  
train holdup.

Wilson vs. Wilson has ended disas-  
trously to Wilson at Washington.

Europe is trying to instill into the  
minds of the world powers the belief  
that world's fairs have been done  
for. Were the San Francisco Pana-  
ma canal fair over, we might be  
tempted to call Europe a harsh name.

Most certainly politics do not fig-  
ure in tariff debates. But it makes  
some difference whether the debaters  
are Democrats or Republicans.

### VISITING DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Tomorrow is to be visiting day at  
the new pharmacy of F. J. John at  
510 Fallowfield avenue, and Mr. John  
invites all his friends to call. He has  
the pharmacy in the best of shape  
and everything neat looking and up-  
to-date.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I was in a Charleroi store today,"  
said a Belle Vernon man who visited  
town Wednesday. "When a well-  
known resident entered and ap-  
proached the proprietor. After a  
little conversation on general lines  
the visitor said:

"I am thinking of going into the  
real estate and insurance business,  
and would like to carry some insur-  
ance for you."

"Nothing doing," replied the mer-  
chant. "I intend to buy my insur-  
ance from Boggs & Buhl, in Pitts-  
burg."

"There was no further comment,  
but the inference was perfectly ob-  
vious."

In these days of boosting for a  
bigger and better Charleroi a little  
"booster poem," handed in by W. C.  
Clark of the firm of Kirk & Clark,  
which originated in a trade journal, is  
appropriate. The poem is as follows:

Rome was not builded in a day;  
For centuries men worked away—  
No quitters they.

And, if this town of ours is slow,  
Remember it is often so  
That cities grow.

Just keep on boosting it a bit;  
Just show that you have faith in it,  
And never quit.

Just make your cash, and spend it  
here,  
And, day by day and year by year,  
Still persevere.

This town amid the fertile loam  
Is just as good a town at Home—  
So boost for HOME.

## VISITORS ARE ATTRACTED TO OLD CEMETERY

In the cemetery in the historical  
village of Amity, Amwell township  
are many tombstones which attract  
the attention of visitors.

The Braden monument which marks  
the last resting place of the bodies of  
James and Elizabeth Braden and  
their 13 children, is one in which the  
most interest is taken, barring pos-  
sibly the ones which stand at the  
graves of the Rev. Thaddeus Dodd,  
of which much has been said and  
written the past two or three weeks,  
and Solomon Spalding, who wrote  
the Book of Mormon.

An immense monument near the  
center of the cemetery marks the sac-  
red spot, the inscription at the front  
being as follows: "James Braden,  
Born April 12, 1789, Died May 1,  
1871. Elizabeth, wife of James Braden,  
Born June 4, 1793, Died March  
30, 1856."

On long strips of marble of the  
same design as the monument proper  
are the names of the 13 children  
of James and Elizabeth Braden, in  
the order of their respective ages,  
as follows: Jacob, Robert, Samuel,  
Hugh, William, Newton, James,  
Boyd, John, Mary, David, Rebecca and  
Elizabeth.

When first put up the monument  
was a thing of beauty and even yet,  
though perhaps out of date in de-  
sign it remains nearly intact, there  
being slight abrasions made by the  
elements on the parts most exposed.  
The columns of marble when the mon-  
ument was first erected were joined  
together by links ingeniously ar-  
ranged and as deaths in the family  
occurred, links were broken out regu-  
larly to designate the departed  
ones last quitting the scenes of earth.

Many of the older residents of Am-  
well township and elsewhere re-  
member distinctly all the members of  
the Braden family.

## DELIVERY TRUCK RECEIVED FOR THE LOCAL BREWERY

The Charleroi brewery of the In-  
dependent Brewing company has re-  
ceived a large auto delivery truck to  
be used in their local trade. On Wed-  
nesday it was considerably damaged  
by being accidentally bumped into a  
freight car, but within a few days it  
is stated will again be in the running.  
The truck is of Pierce-Arrow make  
and to say the least is a "whopper."  
The damage done when the auto  
struck the freight car was entirely to  
the hood and front part of the ma-  
chine.

## Read the Mail

## GENUINE REDUCTION SALE 40 PER CENT OFF

On all Mens and Young Mens Suits. Can you realize what an unusual  
offer this is. Strictly hand tailored brand new summer clothing at a re-  
duction of 40 per cent.

\$12.00 Suits Reduced to	\$ 7.20
\$13.50 Suits Reduced to	\$ 8.10
\$15.00 Suits Reduced to	\$ 8.80
\$16.50 Suits Reduced to	\$ 9.90
\$18.00 Suits Reduced to	\$10.80
\$20.00 Suits Reduced to	\$12.00
\$22.50 Suits Reduced to	\$13.50
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Any Straw Hat in the store, former price \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00—NOW 50c

## TEITELBAUM'S 417 M'KEAN AVE., CHARLEROI

## EMANCIPATION DAY ARRANGED FOR THIS COUNTY

The members of the Washington  
county committee of the Emancipation  
celebration commission will meet in  
the Nazareth Baptist church, North  
Lincoln street at Washington Friday  
evening at 8 o'clock to arrange a pro-  
gram for Washington County day in  
the big celebration that is to be held  
in Philadelphia.

The Emancipation commission has  
set aside September 3 as Washington  
County day. On this date the exer-  
cises and programs will be in charge of  
Washington counts and the county  
committee expects to arrange a se-  
ries of events that will not be eclipsed  
by any others in the celebration.

## WESTERWICK TO GET TRIAL WITH PITTSBURG TEAM

"Lefty" Westerwick, the big hurler  
of the Alcor independent team from  
Pittsburg, who pitched the Monon-  
gahela Independents to a topsy-turvy  
shutout victory over Charleroi some  
time ago has attracted the atten-  
tion of Manager Fred Clark, of the  
Pittsburg Pirates, and may be taken  
on at the latter part of the season.  
Westerwick has worked out in a Pi-  
rate uniform. He has the smoke, a  
good head, a good arm, and above all  
a good motion in pitching that should  
make him a most valuable man in big  
league circles within a few years. He  
is under 24 years of age.

## REGISTRATION OF VOTERS TO BEGIN TODAY

Assessors over Washington county  
today began taking the party en-  
rollment and completing the regis-  
tration of voters. They reported at  
the office of the county commission-  
ers at Washington Wednesday to re-  
ceive instructions in regard to the  
new party enrollment law. The law  
books are to be in the hands of the  
county commissioners by Septem-  
ber 4, and a transcription will be  
made, so that books may be hung at  
the polling places.

The Charleroi registry assessors  
are: First precinct, I. R. Blythe;  
second, Paul R. Nutt; third, Fred  
Reeves; fourth, Fred Brady; fifth,  
Samuel Pardoe; sixth, Ward M.  
Snyder.

## BELLE VERNON PEOPLE ENJOY PICNIC AT PARK

A good sized crowd attended the  
picnic of the Belle Vernon Civic  
league and the Sunday schools of  
Belle Vernon held at Eldora park on  
Wednesday. Races were features  
during the afternoon. A sham battle  
was fought, the Belle Vernon Rifles  
and another military organization  
accrediting themselves nobly.

Journalism in Russia.  
"The style of Russian journalism,"  
says Stephen Graham, in "Changing  
Russia," "is most refreshing. The  
brevity of the sentence and the para-  
graph has been developed to the ab-  
solute. I opened Satirikon one day to  
find heading the first article on the  
first page: 'Spit in my eye, reader!'  
Spit right in my eye!"

"There is nothing in English or  
American journalism equal to that.  
But such a sentence is not exceptional.  
It sets the tone of the paper, and Sa-  
tirikon is read by every one, from the  
student to the grand duke. Every one  
who would not miss something essen-  
tial in the Russian soul should look  
at Satirikon. \* \* \* It is horrible, but it  
is instructive. It is even powerful  
and refreshing if you can enter into  
its spirit without losing your own. It  
is forceful, brutal, cynical, Rabelais-  
ian. \* \* \* Despite its monstrous pic-  
tures and its style, which permits all  
things, it is yet a family journal. There  
is nothing in it that the Russian wom-  
an finds objectionable."

Daniel O'Connell's Blarney.  
Daniel O'Connell, says the British  
Weekly, spoke once to over 100,000  
persons at an open air meeting in Bir-  
mingham. In those days women work-  
ed in the mines, and two or three rows  
of grimy, stalwart damsels, black and  
robust, with a blackness and robust-  
ness hardly ever seen now, formed  
themselves in front of them.

O'Connell rose and began. "Sur-  
rounded as I am, by the fair, the gen-  
tle and the good"—Up went the grimy  
arms, and the grimy throats roared  
applause.

The fair, the gentle and the good  
cheered every sentence after that, and  
as they almost alone in the vast audi-  
ence could hear what was said, their  
cheering was of some importance, be-  
cause when they applauded the people  
behind applauded, and so on, till the  
outermost ring was reached, which  
rendered its tribute to the concluding  
sentence of the speech some time after  
it was over.

Merry Moving Time in Quebec.  
May day is scarcely a merry one in  
the province of Quebec. Yearly leases  
prevail and expire April 30, so that the  
1st of May is removal day. In Mont-  
real and other large centers of the  
province many quaint scenes are to be  
witnessed, and it is held that you will  
see more furniture knocking about the  
streets May 1 than you ever saw in any  
second hand dealer's emporium. Many  
peculiar customs have come into being  
through this habit of the Quebec Cana-  
dians of flitting or removing at the  
same time. One of the most remarka-  
ble is that for the first three days of  
the month houses are held in common—  
that is to say, if the people into whose  
houses you are moving have been un-  
able to get away before your arrival  
you may all live together until May 3,  
when you can compel your predecessors  
to make their final exit.—London  
Spectator.

Not an Added Attraction.  
Neither does it make any difference  
how brilliant a woman may be, she  
can't make much of a success at en-  
tertaining a young man who has come  
to see her daughter.—Galveston News.

If They Could See It.  
If people could see stagnant air as  
they can see stagnant water, with the  
slime and disease obvious to the naked  
eye, the fresh air fad would be uni-  
versal.—Collier's.

Obeded the Order.  
Bobbie—I heard you got a letter  
from your brother? Joey—Indeed I  
did! Bobbie—Was there anything im-  
portant in the letter? Joey—Well, I  
didn't open it, for on the outside of  
the envelope was printed, "Please re-  
turn in five days," so I sent it back to  
him.—New York Globe.

Heard Obscurely.  
"What does Harold call his motor-  
boat?" asked Maude.  
"I can't say exactly," replied May-  
mie. "But I'm sure what he called it  
when he was trying to start the engine  
wasn't the name painted on the bow."  
—Washington Star.

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## A Conservative Scotch Beadle.

Before he went to Glasgow Dr. Story was for many years minister of Roseneath, and his old beadle was often sorely perplexed by his "innovations"—standing to sing, kneeling at prayer and various other "seemly alterations." His method of objecting to the changes "was to enter the vestry at the close of the service, firmly clasping the big pulpit Bible and then to lay it heavily upon the table, saying, 'I'm dune wi' ye noo, I'm fair dune wi' ye; I canna thole it any langer. I have carried the Bible for thirty years, but I canna carry it any langer; I'm fair dune wi' ye.'" Dr. Story would reply, "Foot, foot, John; you'll think better of that." "Na, na, sir, I canna thole you. I'll carry the bibles nae langer; I'm dune wi' ye." But the beadle thought better of it, and remained with Dr. Story "as his sure and trusty benchman" till the end of his life.—Westminster Gazette.

## Death, Expert Mechanic.

"It is," writes Wilhelm Lamzus in "The Immortal Slaughter House," "as though Death had scrapped his scythe for old iron, as if nowadays he had graduated as expert mechanic. They have ceased to mow corn by hand nowadays. By this time of day even the sheaves are gathered up by machinery. And so they will have to shovel our millions of bodies underground with burying machines." As to falling in battle: "Once it was a knightly death, an honorable soldier's death; now it is death by machinery. That is what is sticking in my gullet. We are being hustled from life to death by experts, by mechanicians. And, just as they turn out buttons and pins by wholesale methods of production, so they are now turning out the crippled and the dead by machinery."

## Adventures In a Kilt.

A Scotch military official has just finished an imperial tour in a kilt. He walked through India, Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand, covering over 50,000 miles, says the London Mail. "The Highlander's garb," he says, "attracted a surprising amount of attention. At Taranto, in Italy, I was arrested for doing an impromptu Highland fling in the street. In Ceylon I came near to being murdered at a religious festival, for people took me for a devil. In New Zealand a Maori chief offered me a native bride in exchange for the costume. My kilt was certainly a nuisance sometimes. The sun in Australia is so powerful that I spent much money on eau de cologne with which to bathe my exposed knees in an attempt to keep off mosquitoes."

## Explaining the Needle.

A typesetter in a printing house became very adroit in explaining the large number of misprints for which he was responsible. Even when he changed his work and became a waiter in a restaurant, says the Berlin Echo, his skill did not forsake him. One day he had served a guest with a plate of soup and was turning away when he was called back sharply. "This is an outrage!" cried the indignant diner. "I find a needle in my soup! What does this mean?" "Just a misprint, sir," explained the former typesetter. "It should have been a noodle."

## Partly Correct.

"What's the matter with your husband, suttie?" said the sympathetic mistress. "Did you say he was a victim of senile debility?" "I dunno 'bout the other part," answered Aunt Dinah sharply, "but he's got de debil in him all right."—Buffalo Express.

## Simplicity of Dress.

Assertive Wife—John Henry, I need a new gown, hat, shoes, gloves, lace collar and feather boa. Husband—Oh! Why—why, what's all that for? Assertive Wife—Tuesday next I lecture on "The Simplicity of Dress."—Fun.

## Real Thoughtful.

"Does your husband give you all the money you want to spend?" "My goodness! No. Why, even I would not think of being that extravagant."—Detroit Free Press.

## Could Hit the Mark.

"I never saw a girl that could hit anything she threw at." "Well, you never saw my girl throw a hint."—Indianapolis Star.

There is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

## Ocean Ships Sow Seeds.

During the last few years botanists have noticed that there has been a great leveling up of plants on the innumerable islands scattered over the Pacific. The vegetation of two islands 1,000 miles apart is as likely as not to be exactly the same, while formerly there used to be marked difference. The reason is said to be the steamship. The Pacific is now covered with a network of steamer routes. At each port the wind pours a fine powder of almost invisible seeds over each ship and blows ashore some of those she received at previous ports of call. Thus ships are, without knowing it, altering the vegetation of the Pacific islands. Trains sow seeds too. At any rate, that is the explanation offered by botanists for the way in which the middle west is growing plants that once belonged to the Atlantic coast. Even the barren eastern slopes of the Rockies are now growing trees that were never planted by the hand of man. The trains have done the sowing.—Stray Stories.

## A Tax Scheme That Failed.

Switzerland has always prided itself on its independence, and in fiscal matters this proud spirit, which will brook no interference with the rights of the individual, even by the state in quest of revenue, has sometimes been exhibited in curious ways, says the Pall Mall Gazette. As the inquisitorial methods of income tax collectors are abhorrent to the freedom loving Swiss, boxes were once set up in several cantons to receive the voluntary contributions of loyal citizens. It was hoped that this method of relying on the public spirit of the people would prove successful in raising money for public ends; but, alas for human nature, in the course of time the collectors on opening the boxes found nothing but trousers buttons. So the voluntary system, after fair trial, had to be reluctantly abandoned in favor of a declaration of capital and income which is liable to official investigation.

## Napoleon's Weapon Rusty.

In recalling the sword which Napoleon presented to the Russian Grand Duke Constantine at Tilsit on the occasion of the treaty between Napoleon and Russia in 1807, a Paris newspaper asserts that, although Napoleon always carried two pistols in his saddle, he very rarely used them. His service sword, as he called it, was so rusted in its sheath that at the battle of Austerlitz in 1805 he had to call an aid-de-camp to help him draw it. It is also said that the emperor, whose figure in a long gray cloak and "bicorne" is everywhere familiar, had made for himself a helmet and breastplate set with emeralds and diamonds. But on first trying them on he found that he looked too much like a Roman warrior, and he discarded them. This armor that Napoleon had on but once is today to be seen under glass in the army museum.

## English Official Red Tape.

In "Memories of the Sea" Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald says that one day, after Lord Gifford had been retired from the quarterdeck for a spell to a position in the admiralty office, an old friend and shipmate visited him there and found him sitting at his desk, up to his eyes in papers, nursing his wounded wrist, silent and morose, pondering a question he did not seem able to solve. "That pile of papers you see there," said he, "is the result of three months' heated controversy as to whether the boys in the training ships are to be supplied with pewter spoons or whether they are to dip up the new ration of treacle with their bread and without the use of spoons, and we have not settled it yet."

## The Split Farthing Club.

A club limited in membership to men who agreed to stint themselves to the utmost in order to increase their possessions was the Split Farthing club of London. One member is reported to have had his garments so darned that there was not enough of the original left to show the texture. The members presented so starved an appearance that it was said there was not an ounce of fat among the lot.

## No Use In Objecting.

The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art talent labeled "Art Objects." "Well, I suppose Art does object, and I can't blame her, but there doesn't seem to be any help for it," he finally said.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Looks That Way.

"Many criminals are more desperate after they have served a number of terms in prison," remarked the new member of the club. "Yes; they must be possessed of a courage born of convictions," agreed the man who knows.—Buffalo Express.

## Pretty Lazy.

"Noodles is positively the laziest man I know. He has an invention fixed so that by merely pulling a wire in bed he can light the fire, but that doesn't seem to improve matters."

"Why not?" "He's too lazy to pull the wire."

## No Difference.

"Tapa, what does being disappointed in love mean?" "Why, either marrying or being jilted by the girl you are in love with."—Houston Post.

## Fact.

"The one thing that we had better put off until tomorrow we seldom do." "What is that?" "Worry."—Boston Record.

## A Miser's Hoard

By M. QUAD

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Moses Taylor must have been well over fifty years old when he arrived in the village of Nobblestown and brought his reputation as a miser with him. He bought an old shack of a house and paid spot cash for it and then opened business.

Once a week Moses bought about 30 cents' worth of meat and groceries. He was surly and had little to say to men.

By and by Moses Taylor became a fixture and belonged to the town. No one cared whether he lived or died, and it was generally believed that he had no relatives. The speculation about him and his hoard never died out. His wealth had been placed at \$20,000 in gold when he first came. If it ever showed signs of reduction a wire fence man would come along and say:

"Gentlemen, don't you fool yourselves. Moses Taylor has at least a hundred thousand in bright yellow boys planted in his cellar."

Then there would be a higher respect for Moses, and the wire fence man would be looked upon as a sort of hero.

The miser's shack was in a suburb. The nearest house was forty rods away. While its inmates did not neighbor with the old man, they got into the habit of keeping track of him. They looked for the smoke of his chimney in the morning and for the disappearance of his lean candle at an early hour in the evening. It was a sort of guardianship without meaning to be. It had gone on for years and years, when one November morning there was no chimney smoke. Moses had been seen the afternoon of the day previous, and it was noticed that he was very feeble.

After a wait of several hours men went over to the shack and pushed open the door and found the old man dead in his chair. As if he had planned the thing to be a bit dramatic, his stiff fingers held a two dollar bill.

The proper authorities were notified and took charge. At the coroner's inquest the doctors gave it as their opinion that the old man had died from the want of proper food and care.

If a Fourth of July and a circus and a presidential election had hit Nobblestown on the same day there would have been no more excitement than over the taking off of the old miser. Exclamations and suggestions and comments flew fast.

"He must have made a will," observed Rev. Barnes, "and I have hopes that he left a legacy to my church to pay off the mortgage."

The Rev. Barnes had collected several hundred dollars for the bequest, but had never carried old Moses so much as a cracker.

A schoolmaster expected at least \$500 because he had once bowed to the old man.

A certain widow expected that much or more because she had looked over her gate at him as she passed.

One of the merchants had sold Moses a pair of shoes at cost upon an occasion, and he moved about whispering: "Those old misers never forget one who has befriended them. I think I can count on at least \$400—I think I can."

It had been taken for a certainty that Moses had no relatives; but, land alive, how they came tumbling over each other as soon as the newspapers got to work!

It took the full force of the sheriff of the county to hold the people off while the proper officials searched the old shack.

A three room shack, almost without furniture, is soon searched. Of course the first thing was to find the will.

No will—not even an old letter, not even a memorandum. If there was or had been one of the two lawyers in town must have drawn it, as old Moses had never left the town after his arrival.

Neither of the lawyers had drawn a will.

There was more talk about graft, and one or two were bold enough to say that the searchers had found the will and pocketed it.

Now for the hoard. It was estimated by the villagers at \$150,000 and by the relatives at \$250,000. Six or seven fistful fights took place before the crowd compromised on \$200,000.

No gold! No greenbacks! "But there must be!" yelled the outsiders.

"We have made a careful search and found only the \$2 he had in his hand when he died."

"It must be hidden in the walls."

"Then come and find it."

Not a man got into that house without being thumped, and not a man got out until thumped some more. The searchers were searched, and then the shack was torn limb from limb, so to say. Not a dollar—not a shilling—not even a copper penny!

"But where has it gone?" was demanded.

The answer didn't come then, but a year later, when a stranger visited Nobblestown who had known Moses Taylor for years and years, Moses had about \$800 cash after buying the shack. He had lived on the sum all the long years, and the \$2 was the last of it. It was likely that he hadn't had a decent meal in all that time. When the explanation was made everybody said:

"Oh, that was the way of it, eh? Well, he ought to have been kicked for playing us a dirty trick!"

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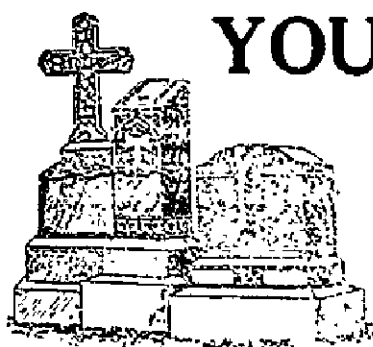
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## COMMISSIONERS GO TO MEETING

County Commissioners John A. Berry, Thomas A. Hill and A. P. Barnum expect to leave Monday next to attend the 27th annual state convention of county commissioners to be held at Williamsport. Solicitor Isaac W. Baum will leave on Tuesday to attend the sessions of the convention. Chief Clerk Harry R. Campbell will not attend. Under a recent act of assembly, the commissioners, solicitor and chief clerk are authorized to attend these conventions at the expense of the county to include not over four days at the convention and round trip traveling expenses.

## ARRANGES REHEARSAL FOR LARGE CHORUS

August Bosson, director of the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church is planning to have a large chorus to sing at the church on the evening of August 17, when union services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. He anticipates having the choir render the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. Accordingly he announces the first rehearsal to take place this week on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

### Charleroi Firm Gets Contract.

At a meeting of Bentleyville council held Monday evening the contract for the paving of the Bentleyville-Pittsburg road was let to Hastings & Piper, of Charleroi, at \$8,684.80. The road will be paved 1,250 feet. The work is to commence within 15 days and be completed by November 1.

### Underwood for Controller.

T. J. Underwood of California has formally announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county controller at the primaries, September 16.

### Entertains For Guest.

Miss Bessie Stroud entertained at her home at 117 Prospect avenue Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Toronto, Canada. Guests comprised the members of the Bachelor Girls' club and a few friends. Interesting diversions were in the form of an apron exchange.

### Preparing for Chautauqua.

Great preparations are being made at Monongahela for their first Chautauqua to be held the last week of August.

### Completing State Highway.

The state highway out Mingo creek from Union township to a point in New Eagle borough near the residence of Andrew Condi is being completed.

Miss Bessie Stroud and her guest Miss Elizabeth Moore went to Woodlawn today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lumsden.

### Notice.

Meeting of Magic City Conclave, Heptasoph tonight. Refreshments will be served. J. C. Shultz, Sec. 20-11

George Clark is in Pittsburg today attending the ball game.

### Involuntary Fasting.

A remarkable feat of involuntary fasting was performed twelve years ago by a corporal in a regiment of French colonial infantry. On his way to work one morning a man heard cries proceeding from a disused mine near Brest. At the bottom of an excavation nearly 100 feet deep Corporal Andre Desrats was found in so weak a condition that he could scarcely articulate a word. When he recovered his rescuers learned that after accidentally falling into the mine Desrats had been imprisoned for twenty-eight days without anything to eat or drink. But a pig can eat a man. Dr. W. B. Carpenter in his "Manual of Physiology" records that a pig weighing 100 pounds was entombed by the fall of a portion of the chalk cliffs at Dover. It was dug out 100 days later and found to be still alive, but reduced in weight to forty pounds.—London Mail

### Forgot His Troubles.

As a rule, in later years we remember our pleasant experiences more easily than our troubles. I once visited a village where I found the oldest inhabitant, a frail old man, who regaled me for an hour with quaint and comical reminiscences of his youth. With each fresh anecdote his ready laugh broke out. It appeared as though his life had been one long comedy. "Did you never have any troubles?" I asked. "Who, yes, to be sure," said the patriarch, "but I've forgotten all they, except there was anything funny about 'em."—London Standard.

## Imitating the Ostrich

By ELLIOTT SMITH

One crisp October day a young man alighted from a train in a quiet village. During the summer he had met at a country resort a Miss Mathews, with whom he had dawdled about, boating, fishing, swimming, dancing—in short, doing those things which, when done in company with a pretty girl, generate love almost as surely as a dynamo will generate electricity.

During the period that they were together another young man named Dargan had come from the city, evidently for the purpose of being with the girl, for he immediately proceeded to monopolize her. Since he showed plainly that he was a suitor the young man of the first part, Emery, who had no more idea of marrying a wife than he had of establishing a bank, dropped out in his favor, leaving the young lady free to accept his attentions. After several days passed in company with her Mr. Dargan left the resort, and Miss Mathews was again unabsorbed. Mr. Emery slowly drifted back to his former status.

There is no position more capable of exciting a man's self contempt than to occupy the time and attention of a young lady whom he has no thought of marrying. But let him once realize that he doesn't wish any one else to marry her and he cannot but consider himself a veritable dog in the manger. Such was the position occupied by Mr. Emery when he recommenced spending his time in Miss Mathews' company.

As he afterward said, he was like the ostrich that hides its head in the sand to avoid being observed. Yet he was observed not only by others, but by himself.

When Mr. Emery left the resort and Miss Mathews' society he had made a step in advance. He knew that he would rather be hanged for Mr. Dargan's murder than that the said Dargan should marry Miss Mathews. But why? Did he want her himself? Surely he had not gone on his outing with the intention of becoming engaged? It was not feasible that he should become engaged. He had but \$3,000 a year, and that was not sufficient to meet his own personal requirements. He did not know what Miss Mathews had and didn't care. Matrimony was with him out of the question anyway.

Some five or six weeks after the parting he was weak enough to go to the place where Miss Mathews lived. He went there to see her, but why he did not know. He had no more intention of entering the lists with Dargan—or any one else, for that matter—than he had gone away in the summer to marry a wife. He had written her that he would be in the vicinity of her home and would make a stop for the purpose of "renewing an acquaintance so pleasantly formed during the summer." He would call on a certain afternoon.

Why will persons say things they don't mean, knowing that those to whom they say them know they mean something else?

In what occurred during that visit I don't charge Miss Mathews with having purposely brought it about. Nevertheless if she did she had a perfect right to do so. When Emery called on her that afternoon he was ushered by a maid into a cozy library, where stood a lady's writing desk on which Miss Mathews wrote her letters, and he had no sooner entered than he saw a letter ready for the post lying where it had been written. He could not well help seeing the superscription.

The epistle was addressed to Dargan. Was it one of a correspondence? Was it an acceptance? Was it a rejection? That was for him to find out. When Miss Mathews came in—tastefully arrayed, of course—she expressed herself "much pleased to meet again a summer acquaintance."

A summer acquaintance—that was true, but it was galling. He had said that he was pleased "to renew an acquaintance," etc. That he knew, was all faddish, but the same thing coming from Miss Mathews was very different. It was depressing, saddening. Indeed, it was worse than a dozen funeral bells all tolling at once.

Miss Mathews' eyes fell on the letter on the desk. She started. Emery didn't start, but there was a sudden whirlwind of feeling within him which conglutinated with a purpose. He plunged into the Rubicon.

Nevertheless he plunged so quietly that the net was not perceptible. He asked Miss Mathews whether she would go back to the same resort next year, and she said she didn't know; she hadn't thought much about it. Then he remarked that he thought he should spend his vacation next season in the autumn since he proposed to hunt. Both were talking about one thing and thinking about another—the letter on the desk. There was a pause in the conversation. Both looked up from the letter at the same moment, and their eyes met. Emery reached for it and tore it into little bits. "You had no right to do that," said the girl.

"I'll write another."

Taking up pen and paper, he wrote on it: "I have to announce to you my engagement to Mr. Emery, whom I met last summer in the country." Holding it up before her, he asked if she would put it in her own handwriting and mail it.

"Yes," she said, and that is the end of the story, except that she afterward told him she had refused Dargan before he left her at the summer resort.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—A waitress at Hotel Walfrid. 15-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Seventh and McKean avenue 17-1f

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Apply at Greenberg's. 17-1f

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street have returned from Atlantic City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Gaut arrived home last night from their wedding trip, which was spent at points along the St. Lawrence river. They will go to housekeeping in the Turnbull house, Lincoln street.—Monongahela Times.

Miss Nettie Cummene and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Garber and children, of Charleroi after visiting with Miss Cummene, returned home overland in the auto of Charles Wicketham of Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pileghardt have returned from their wedding trip to the Adirondack mountains in New York. They will live at the corner of Washington avenue and Third street.

F. B. Burwell local manager of the Central District Telephone company has left for New York city where he will spend a vacation.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut, son Gray and daughter Mabel have left for Atlantic City where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price left today for West Middlesex where they will visit ten days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams. Duncan Berryman has returned from Cobocok, Canada, where he spent three weeks with a camping party.

Allen Goe of Brownsville was a visitor in Charleroi Wednesday.

Misses Tillie Hopkins and Mabel Hopkins leave this evening for Cape May, N. J., where they will spend a vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Atkins and two children left today for Harrisburg, where they will visit relatives.

## BUSY TIME CONTINUES AT ELDORA

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the park in numbers and enjoy the whole day there. Probably the largest crowd will be attracted by the colored people's outing. Special cars will carry the children to the park. They will be met by superintendents and teachers and will march to the park pavilion where a program will open with singing by the children. Short addresses will be made.

Miners of sub-district No. 3, of District No. 5, U. M. W. A. have selected the last Saturday of August, August 30 for their annual outing, and this will be one of the biggest features of the entire park season. It is expected that on this day 5,000 to 10,000 people will visit the park. Addresses will be made by prominent labor men and men prominent in the miner's organization. It is expected that a special train will be run from Marianna and Ellsworth to Monongahela and a parade from there take place.

Monongahela has decided to hold an outing at Eldora on Tuesday, August 21, and committees are beginning preparations now for this municipal event. This will be the day after the annual outing of the Lady Alacabees of the Monongahela valley.

## POSTMASTER TEST ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

The local civil service secretary, which is W. E. McFall, has application blanks and is in possession of information as to an examination to be held at Charleroi on Saturday, August 23, for the position of fourth class postmaster at Coal Centre and other vacancies that may occur there. Last year the compensation of the Coal Centre office was \$399. The age limit for those taking the examination is 21 years and over. Women may take the tests. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the proper authorities at least seven days before the date of the examination, as otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

**Mental Originality.**  
Anatole France coined a phrase which may have the breath of life in it. "What is madness after all," he says, "but a sort of mental originality?" He writes that Charles Dickens always liked madmen and cites among the madmen good Mr. Dick in "David Copperfield," whose innocence is described with such tender grace. "I believe," writes the great Frenchman of letters, "that Dickens had more feeling than any other writer. I believe that his novels are as beautiful as the love and pity that inspired them. I regard 'David Copperfield' as a new gospel. I believe, lastly, that Mr. Dick is a 'sensible' madman, because the only reason left to him is the reasoning of the heart, and that is hardly ever received. What matter if he does fly kites on which he has written some reflections concerning the death of King Charles I? He is benevolent, he wishes ill to no one, and that is a piece of wisdom to which many sane men do not so easily attain as he."

**He Perpetrated It.**  
The Doctor—the janitor of the building where I live says his father and grandfather made their living by working at similar jobs in the old country. The Professor (slightly irritated)—Well, what do you want me to say—that he follows in the footsteps of his progenitors?—Chicago Tribune.

## LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old—How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blessed with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 52 years old. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

**Good Pay For Hermits.**  
Hermits were a century or more back regarded as a picturesque feature of country houses. Samuel Rogers records that "Archibald Hamilton, afterward Duke of Hamilton, advertised for a hermit as an ornament to his pleasure grounds, and it was stipulated that the said hermit should have his beard shaved but once a year, and that only partially." Mark Twain, the squire of Marcham, in Lancashire, offered £50 a year for life to any man willing to live as a hermit on his estate for seven years. He was to be well supplied with provisions and books and other comforts and in return had to abstain from straying beyond his hermitage and from cutting his hair, beard or nails. The offer was accepted by a man who abode by the conditions for four years and then threw up the job.—London Chronicle.

**Care of the Teeth.**  
The teeth should be washed in tepid water inside as well as outside with a fairly stiff toothbrush in the morning and the last thing at night. This helps greatly to preserve them, as the primary cause of dental decay is the decomposition of particles of food left between the teeth after a meal. Washing with a stiff brush dislodges these particles, and rinsing the mouth freely afterward with some warm disinfectant mouth wash completely removes them.

**Nettle Pottage.**  
Mr. Pepys was regaled with nettle porridge at the house of a friend and found it "very good." The same delicacy is referred to by Evelyn in his diary. The nettle in fact, which the ignorant dismiss as an unpleasant weed, is capable of doing all sorts of things for man. A Scot was able to boast that he had eaten nettles, slept in nettle sheets and dined off a nettle tablecloth. Spring nettle tops boiled in pottage, according to an old authority, "consume the phlegmatic superfluities in the body of many that the coldness and moisture of the winter leave behind."—London Standard.

**Candor Gone Mad.**  
An English labor agitator and ex-M. P. denied in New York that he advised murder as a strike weapon. "Such advice on my part," said he, "would be candid indeed, wouldn't it? It would be candid gone mad. It would be like the well dressed lady in the department store who approached the floorwalker and said candidly: 'I have kleptomania. What would you advise me to take for it?'"—Exchange.

**The Minute of Shells.**  
Among the minute existences upon the face of the globe that have been elevated by means of the microscope into an honored position of importance are the foraminifera, most minute atoms inhabiting many channels. At one time they were considered mollusca, at another they were ranked among the Infusoria, and eventually they were settled comfortably in the subkingdom protozoa. The calcareous shells have in the past formed vast deposits of chalk. They are often today congregated as realms of sand. These animals are not always minute, but generally they are subjects imperatively demanding the lens. An ounce of sand has been known to contain 6,000 of their shells, and in the West Indies the figure once ran into millions. Your object under the naked eye seems to be merely a pinch of brown sand; under the microscope you have a great variety of the loveliest lilliputian shells, representing every variety of form known to the conchologist.

**Buying Versus Observing.**  
To buy wisely has its true satisfaction, but just "buying" seems to have irresistible attraction for the human mind. We were spending a golden hour at the top of a great headland. Far below the sea showed opal color and violet light. The clay of the cliff ranged in tone from black, through red, blue and yellow, to a creamy white; patches of sweet fern and delicate grasses grew in the crannies, glowing green, giving accent and harmony to the whole. Far below, the line of the golden beach, the white curl of the surf, were like poetry and music, and yet among the people who journeyed that day to enjoy a fair place only a few had time to go out on the cliffs and revel in color and beauty, because at a neat little stall there was a collection of perishable souvenirs for sale, and so great was the demand for them that the buyers had no time to feast their eyes elsewhere—a proof that purchasing is more interesting to the majority than observing.—Elizabeth C. Billings in Atlantic Monthly.

**Daredevil Photography.**  
A naval photographer gets many duckings and, after a time, takes them as a matter of course. Being thrown into the sea isn't considered by him at all a serious event. It is during battleship practice that he encounters grave dangers, for much of the work done at this time is from the tops of the fighting masts, which are at an elevation of 120 feet above the sea. During different practices I have taken my position in these masts in order to get detailed pictures. Once in these basket-like tops the question is how to "stick." The gunfire photographs itself. I suppose you wonder what I mean, but it is just this: Every time the big twelve inch guns fire the awful concussion they cause invariably gives the snap to the shutter of the camera, and the exposure is made.—E. Muller, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

**Odd Bankruptcy Proceedings.**  
They had a peculiar way of going into bankruptcy among the Marawars in India, now unhappily giving way to the less picturesque method of the white man. When a man could not pay his bills he would summon his creditors. They were ushered into a room in which the thakur, or household god, was enshrined, but covered up with a cloth and with the face turned to the wall in order that it might not witness the scene that was to follow. The insolvent would then, in garb of mourning, lie on the floor, presenting his back to his creditors, who on a given signal would fall on him with shoes and slippers and beat him till their wrath was exhausted. The beating finished, honor was declared to be satisfied all around.—Calcutta Journal.

**Quaint Signs in Peru.**  
An Indian custom which adds a picturesque touch to the roadsides between Cuzco and Machu Picchu, in Peru, is the presence of quaint signs indicating what is for sale in the Indian huts. A small bunch of wheat or barley tied on the end of a pole and stuck out in front of the hut indicates that there is chicha (a native corn beer) for sale within. A bunch of flowers on the end of a pole also has the same significance. A green wreath means that there is bread for sale, while a piece of white cloth or white paper waving in the breeze indicates that the wayfarer may here purchase aguardiente, a powerful white rum made of cane juice and containing a large percentage of raw alcohol.—Argonaut.



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## WASHINGTON PARTY TO HAVE A FULL TICKET

**Progressive Party Men Lining Up for Municipal Offices**

**FEW SURE BETS YET**

**One Man Named So Far for Burgess—Others May Get Petitions Out Soon**

The Washington party is going to have a ticket of its own in the field in Charleroi borough the same as in Washington county, and if some of those now mentioned as candidates for municipal offices are nominated at the primaries, those or other tickets are going to have some pretty hard sledding to beat them. Names of men prominent in affairs have been mentioned for every office except that of assessor.

For burgess there is one sure candidate. That is John Majors, who once served in that capacity. Mr. Majors is expected to make his formal announcement within a day or so. There have been others mentioned and they may be induced to enter the field. Among the number is George S. Night, Frank Bly and Guy Moffitt, the latter a brother of the county controller.

No formal announcements have been made for any position. J. K. Mitchell is a likely candidate for council, and it is within the range of possibility that George W. Maht, Benjamin Owens and Herman Heupel will make the run for nomination. Another possibility is George Moody. In Charleroi there are four councilmen to be elected.

Two school directors are to be elected. S. K. Scott is looked upon as a sure candidate on the Washington ticket and others mentioned are Dr. J. W. Hunte and Carey Binton. The tax collectorship seems to be an office in doubt, but two men have been mentioned for the office by the Washington party leaders. They are James Dawson and I. R. Blythe. An assessor and an auditor are to be elected. Carl Corwin is mentioned as a possibility for the latter place.

When their ticket is made up at the primaries the Washington men expect to stand together in its support. They will also closely affiliate themselves with the county organization.

**Initiated 20 Owls.**

A class of 20 new members was initiated in the order of Owls at Monongahela Wednesday evening.

**Big Crowd at Shady Grove Park.**

Tuesday was "Connellsville day" at Shady Grove Park near Uniontown, and the traction company states that 10,000 people were present. Manager R. S. Coyle had as a special attraction Nirella's Band of Pittsburg.

## FOR SALE

At a bargain, seven room house with bath, on Lincoln avenue. Any one desiring nice home down town, will do well to see this property. Call or address I. R. Blythe & Son, Night building. Both Phones. 18-13

## Inspector Appointed

**West Middlesex Man to Have Charge of Twenty-Seventh Bituminous District**

Harry Phythyon of West Middlesex, Mercer county, has just received an appointment as mine inspector in charge of the 27th district of the state. His headquarters will be at Belle Vernon and his territory extend from Webster to Roscoe on the east side of the Monongahela river.

Mr. Phythyon has had a wide experience and preparation for his new position and it is believed will make good in the official family of mine inspectors of this commonwealth.

His friends and acquaintances in several counties of Western Pennsylvania are highly pleased over his recognition and success in his chosen profession.

The appointment of Mr. Phythyon, according to the district outlined will somewhat change the twenty-seventh district of which Charleroi is headquarters. It will have the effect of reducing the size of the twenty-first which has been considerably large for one man to have charge of.

## BUSY TIME CONTINUES AT ELDORA

**Picnics Booked For Next Week Include One From Roscoe**

**MINERS SELECT DATE**

Eldora Park next week will be the scene of three Sunday school and church picnics and two invitation dances. On Tuesday the First Presbyterian church and the Methodist Episcopal church of Monessen will combine in holding their annual outing. On Wednesday the Roscoe and Coal Center Sunday schools will enjoy a day at the park. On Thursday Union Sunday schools of colored churches from Riverview, Monongahela, Brownsville, Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Pricedale and Donora will picnic at Eldora.

The Phi Alpha fraternity of young men from Monessen will hold a dance at the park on Thursday evening having issued their invitations for this event which will be a leading social event. Musicians of the Monongahela valley will give a dance on Friday evening.

Plans for the Sunday school and church picnics are on the whole very similar. The Roscoe and Coal Center Sunday schools were prevented from holding an outing some days ago by bad weather. They plan to invade

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## COLD STORAGE MEN READY FOR NEW LAW

**Plants Declared in Shape Over Pennsylvania for New Regulations—Inspectors Kept Busy by State Chemist**

By the time the new cold storage law goes into effect on August 14, the cold storage warehouses of Pennsylvania will be empty of much of their surplus stock, it is stated, and

ly to the provisions of the new law, which is regarded all over the state as a good one.

Prof. F. T. Aschman of Pittsburg, state chemist, has had inspectors scouring the state for the last two weeks chasing up "cases" that will come under the new law. If there are any violations the inspectors will be in position to find them out.

The new law says the term, "cold storage," means "an establishment employing refrigerating machinery or ice for the purpose of refrigeration, or a place otherwise artificially

cooled in which articles of food are stored for 30 days or more, at a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or under."

The word "food" means the flesh of fowls, fish, eggs and butter. Hospitals, hotels, branch wholesale meat houses and similar concerns which have cold storage plants claim they are exempt from the provisions of the new act because they do not keep food products there 30 days at a stretch, nor at a temperature of less than 40 degrees Fahrenheit. They therefore claim they will not have to take out a license to run their plants. This point is disputed by the state authorities and the matter will have to be settled by the Attorney General.

## NEW TROLLEY LINE MAY BE BUILT OUT FROM CALIFORNIA

California people are excited over the prospects of a new trolley line to be built and operated from there to Millsboro. Announcement of the plans of a newly formed company to be known as the Monongahela Traction Company has just been made.

The route for the new line to traverse it is stated will be from California to Granville, which is back of Coal Center, Moffitt's Mills, Connellsville, Vesta No. 5, Fredericktown, to Millsboro. The cut across the country would be an important one, and would be a direct feed to California and Charleroi.

Work on the new line is to be in charge of E. C. McCallough, an engineer who did work on the Monessen-Belle Vernon line when it was in course of construction. Surveyors have been on the scene for sometime.

Charles H. Storey, of Brownsville is declared to be one of the leading

spirits in the new concern. Rights of way have already been secured. It is said from the Vesta Coal company and from other companies, owning land up Pike Run and along the proposed route.

According to plans which have been announced a franchise will be asked for at the next meeting of the California council. Following this application will be made for a state charter, and work will start as soon after as possible. Those connected with the new concern are of the opinion that activity will begin this fall.

With the new Pittsburg line to be constructed opening up a down river route the new line will become a most important adjunct and furnish a new means of outlet providing intentions are carrying out and it is constructed otherwise than on paper.

## HARD SLEDDING HENCEFORTH FOR WIFE DESERTERS

Wife deserters who own property will not hereafter escape as easily from payment of maintenance money as in the past. An act amended by the recent legislature and signed by Governor John K. Tener now reads as follows:

"Whenever any man has heretofore separated or hereafter shall separate himself from his wife without reasonable cause, or whose whereabouts is unknown, and being of sufficient ability, has neglected or refused or shall neglect or refuse, to provide suitable maintenance for his said wife, proceedings may be had against any property, real or personal, of said husband, necessary for the suitable maintenance of the said wife; and the court may direct a seizure and sale, or mortgage of sufficient of such estate as will provide the necessary funds for such maintenance; and service upon the defendant shall be made in the manner provided in the act of general assembly entitled 'An act to

## GEORGE STABLEIN NOT A CANDIDATE FOR BURGESS

There is one person in Charleroi who is not seeking for the office of burgess and one who wants the people to know it. This is in spite of the fact that he had been mentioned among the possibilities for the job. George Stabelein, who is at present constable of the borough is the one. Stabelein had been mentioned "by his friends" as a possible candidate for the nomination for burgess on the Washington party ticket. Mr. Stabelein authorizes the statement that he positively will not be a candidate for burgess.

**Connellsville Has Bargain Day**

The Connellsville merchants held their fourth annual bargain day Tuesday. The event was widely advertised and enormous crowds thronged the town all day.

authorize the execution of process in certain cases in equity concerning property within the jurisdiction of the court, and on the defendants not residents or found therein."

## AFFAIRS NOW READY FOR ROAD BUILDING

**No City For Monessen**

**Some Doubts Exist as to Advisability of Voting on Outing Charter**

It is stated that in spite of the fact that there are enough signatures on the petition already to have council declare a special election on the issue of a city proposition, advocates of the plan will not ask for such an election at Monessen. Reasons given are that the proposition would require more careful study and consideration than the people would be able to give at this time.

In the minds of those who have been instrumental in pushing the third class city idea thus far at Monessen, the petition council for an election now would be to fore the matter and that is what they wish to avoid.

Not long ago Duquesne voted on the idea of adopting third class city regulations and turned it down. This action was followed in a few days by a vote against the proposition at Homestead as to make the idea there seem ridiculous.

## CHARLEROI ENJOYING HOLIDAY

**Town Takes a Half Day Off for Outing at Eldora Park**

**POLITICIANS EXPECTED**

Today is a half holiday for Charleroi people and they are taking advantage of it in the old fashioned picnic way. Stores were closed at noon today, along with other business houses, and crowds went to the park for a half day and evening of enjoyment. With many people it will be their only vacation of the summer, consequently the half day off is very highly appreciated.

It is expected that at the park this afternoon and this evening there will be flocks of politicians. Political affairs have hardly more than started to warm up in Washington county, but it is stated many of the prospective candidates believe the Charleroi picnic will be as good a time as any to get in action. So they are expected in force.

Various kinds of contests are being conducted this afternoon, and there is much interest in the greased pig race. Later in the afternoon will occur the baby show when prizes will be awarded the one adjudged the prettiest, the one adjudged the fattest, the best crying baby and the best laughing baby.

William O. Brinham and R. O. Vetter have left for Atlantic City.

**Speers Highway Markers Shaped up by the State**

**CONTRACT IS AWARDED**

**Pittsburg Firm Gets Job of Constructing Nearly a Mile of Section**

The entire stretch of road from First street, Charleroi, to the Speers end of the Belle Vernon bridge is a fair way to be improved by bridging this summer or fall. Through work of council and of individuals the part of the road from First street to the bridge is ready to be paved. Bids will be received shortly for the work. Already the state has contracted for improving 16 feet of the section of the road. On Tuesday a contract was awarded by the State Highway department to the Fox Contracting company of Pittsburg to improve the section of the road leading from Maple Creek to the Belle Vernon bridge.

Whether this action of Auditor General Powell will have the effect of stopping road improvement in the vicinity is not even to be guessed but if it does not, and the contractors are diligent by the time winter sets in the "worst road in the state" will have been transformed until it is one of the best.

The Foley Contracting company bid on the construction of the Charleroi-Speers route from Maple Creek was \$85,049.45. This is for paving with brick block of 4,580 feet or a little less than a mile. It is understood that in accepting the contract, if they do accept it, they will start work soon.

When council lets the contract the paving of their shares of the road leading from First street to Maple Creek, contractors will be ready to begin. It should not take very long for the whole stretch of road to be completed.

## CHARLEROI WILL PLAY MONONGAHELA GAME ON SATURDAY

The Charleroi Independents will play at Monongahela on Saturday afternoon with the Monongahela Independents, which whaled them so severely recently. Manager Matt will likely have Dan Ryan to pitch. Otherwise it is likely the regular lineup will be used. Westwick, Huffin or Callie McGinty will pitch for Monongahela with Davis doing the relieving.

**Incinerating Receipts Small.** Receipts for the month of July for the Monongahela incinerating plant were only \$45.05, which officials claim is not enough. It is said that some are hauling garbage material to the country and burning it themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer and niece, Helen Hormell left today for Atlantic City.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walten, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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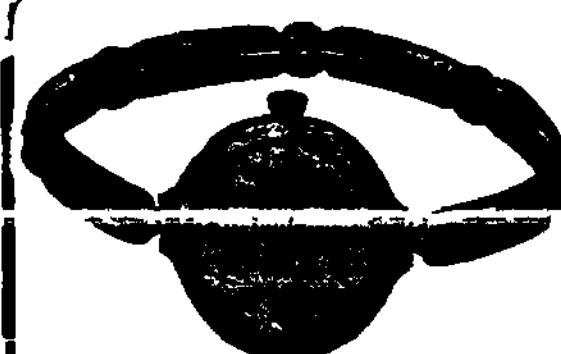
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Communications of public interest  
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dence of good faith and not neces-  
sarily for publication, must invariably  
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## TELEPHONES

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## ADVERTISING RATES

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might ..... Charleroi  
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## THE SOCIALISTIC DRIFT.

Although there are but a few peo-  
ple comparatively lined up political-  
ly as Socialists, it is nevertheless  
well to remember that the socializing  
tendencies of the times are making  
tremendous advances. This is  
everywhere manifested in the govern-  
mental regulation of industry and  
private enterprises, as well as in pro-  
viding for individual wants. The ex-  
tension of the postal service, the in-  
stallation of the postal savings bank,  
the parcels post, the regulation of  
railroads and transportation com-  
panies by the interstate commerce  
commission and the prohibition of  
combinations in restraint of trade,  
all point to the tendency of govern-  
ment to restrict private and indi-  
vidual action in the interests of the  
many.

It is in the states that the socialis-  
tic tendencies of government as  
applied to the individual are most  
manifested. In our own state we saw  
at the last session of the legislature  
a bitter fight made for a workmen's  
compensation law—a purely socialis-  
tic tendencies of government as  
carry by a hairs-breadth. The moth-  
ers' pension law in a modified form,  
which passed, and the hot fight to  
restrict child labor: were also social-  
izing measures. In addition were other  
socialistic political measures, some  
of which passed in a modified form.  
Among these are the non-partisan  
ballot in a modified form, the com-  
mission form of government under  
certain restrictions, and other mea-  
sures which will let down the bars  
for more radical socializing condi-  
tions later on.

While comparatively few people  
as yet are prepared to accept the So-

cialism of the Karl Marx type, which  
would have the state take over all  
productive enterprises, all the other  
socializing tendencies which lead up  
to this extreme view are being rap-  
idly introduced and adopted. Along  
with the workmen's compensation law  
we will have at an early day in this  
state compulsory insurance, old age  
pensions, a commission government  
for state and municipalities, non-parti-  
san ballots for all elections, the initia-  
tive, referendum and recall, and the  
most direct form of government  
that it is possible to enact. Social-  
ism in that it represents the well be-  
ing of society, is the vitalizing is-  
sue of the times, and it is making  
tremendous progress on all sides.

## EXPRESS REDUCTIONS.

The express companies of the coun-  
try were due to have some drastic  
reductions of their rates but they  
were probably not prepared for the  
decision of the Interstate Commerce  
Commission revising their rates so  
radically downward that many of  
them are less than the Parcel Post  
rates. It may be added that the pub-  
lic is quite as much surprised as the  
Connecticut Couriers.  
"It is unreasonable to suppose that  
the express companies can compete  
with the postoffice department in the  
carriage of small packages, but there  
have been so many unreasonable  
things in the express business that in  
the absence of better information we  
assume the decision of the commis-  
sion to have been founded in equity.  
Time will tell whether or not it is an  
injustice to the stockholders of the  
express companies, but inasmuch as  
the latter have been pulling down enor-  
mous dividends throughout a long  
term of years perhaps they can  
stand the brief jolt of a public caper-  
ment.

"It has always been something of  
a mystery why express companies  
were necessary to the transportation  
business when they furnish nothing  
but delivery wagons."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

William H. Berry placidly inform-  
ed the Democrats at Chester the other  
night they should take civil ser-  
vice examinations if they expected  
jobs. Now who in the name of sense  
do you suppose told him to say that?

Carrying mail is a commercial ser-  
vice, according to the complaint of the  
railroad. The man who has to buy  
stamps by the thousand perfectly  
well knows it.

Religion is embraced by some peo-  
ple only when they get sick.

Uncle Sam is throwing open sever-  
al acres of Kansas land to settlers.  
Perhaps he thinks some inducement  
is needed in Kansas.

Worry is the same, whether for  
money or for the lack of it.

Mrs. Edwin Gould favors a change  
from the tight to the wide skirt. Still  
we haven't had time to en-  
joy the slit skirt yet.

Ex-Governor Link might be sur-  
prised at results should he attempt  
to reform Mexico.

Newport, R. I., hasn't anything  
very much on Alabama, even if it is  
titled. Alabama press-agented a  
train holdup.

Wilson vs. Wilson has ended disas-  
trously to Wilson at Washington.

Europe is trying to instill into the  
minds of the world powers the belief  
that world's fairs have been done  
for. Were the San Francisco Pan-  
ama canal fair over, we might be  
tempted to call Europe a harsh name.

Most certainly politics do not fig-  
ure in tariff debates. But it makes  
some difference whether the debaters  
are Democrats or Republicans.

## VISITING DAY

## TO BE OBSERVED

Tomorrow is to be visiting day at  
the new pharmacy of F. J. John at  
510 Fallowfield avenue, and Mr. John  
invites all his friends to call. He has  
the pharmacy in the best of shape  
and everything neat looking and up-  
to-date.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I was in a Charleroi store today,"  
said a Belle Vernon man who visited  
town Wednesday, "when a well-  
known resident entered and ap-  
proached the proprietor. After a  
little conversation on general lines  
the visitor said:

"I am thinking of going into the  
real estate and insurance business,  
and would like to carry some insur-  
ance for you."

"Nothing doing," replied the mer-  
chant. "I intend to buy my insur-  
ance from Boggs & Buhl, in Pitts-  
burg."

"There was no further comment,  
but the inference was perfectly ob-  
vious."

In these days of boosting for a  
bigger and better Charleroi a little  
"booster poem," handed in by W. C.  
Clark of the firm of Kirk & Clark,  
which originated in a trade journal is  
appropriate. The poem is as follows:

Rome was not built in a day;  
For centuries men worked away—  
No quitters they.

And, if this town of ours is slow,  
Remember it is often so  
That cities grow.

Just keep on boosting it a bit;  
Just show that you have faith in it.  
And never quit.

Just make you cash, and spend it  
here,  
And, day by day and year by year,  
Still per event.

This town amid the fertile loam  
Is just as good a town at Home—  
So boost for HOME

## VISITORS ARE ATTRACTED TO OLD CEMETERY

In the cemetery in the historical  
village of Amity, Amwell township  
are many tombstones which attract  
the attention of visitors.

The Braden monument which marks  
the last resting place of the bodies of  
James and Elizabeth Braden and  
their 13 children, is one in which the  
most interest is taken, barring pos-  
sibly the ones which stand at the  
graves of the Rev. Thaddeus Dodd,  
of which much has been said and  
written the past two or three weeks,  
and Solomon Spalding, who wrote  
the Book of Mormon.

An immense monument near the  
center of the cemetery marks the sac-  
red spot, the inscription at the front  
being as follows: "James Braden,  
Born April 12, 1789, Died May 1,  
1871 Elizabeth, wife of James Braden,  
Born June 4, 1793, Died March  
30, 1856."

On long strips of marble of the  
same design as the monument proper  
are the names of the 13 children  
of James and Elizabeth Braden, in  
the order of their respective ages,  
as follows: Jacob, Robert, Samuel,  
Hugh, William, Newton, James,  
Boyd, John, Mary, David, Rebecca and  
Elizabeth.

When first put up the monument  
was a thing of beauty and even yet,  
though perhaps out of date in de-  
sign it remains nearly intact, there  
being slight abrasions made by the  
elements on the parts most exposed.  
The columns of marble when the mon-  
ument was first erected were joined  
together by links ingeniously ar-  
ranged and as deaths in the family  
occurred, links were broken out regu-  
larly to designate the departed  
ones last quitting the scenes of earth.

Many of the older residents of Am-  
well township and elsewhere remem-  
ber distinctly all the members of  
the Braden family.

## DELIVERY TRUCK RECEIVED FOR THE LOCAL BREWERY

The Charleroi brewery of the In-  
dependent Brewing company has re-  
ceived a large auto delivery truck to  
be used in their local trade. On Wed-  
nesday it was considerably damaged  
by being accidentally bumped into a  
freight car, but within a few days it  
is stated will again be in the running.  
The truck is of Pierce-Arrow make  
and to say the least is a "whopper."  
The damage done when the auto  
struck the freight car was entirely to  
the hood and front part of the ma-  
chine.

## Read the Mail

# GENUINE REDUCTION SALE 40 PER CENT OFF

On all Mens and Young Mens Suits. Can you realize what an unusual  
offer this is. Strictly hand tailored brand new summer clothing at a re-  
duction of 40 per cent.

\$12.00 Suits Reduced to	\$ 7.20
\$13.50 Suits Reduced to	\$ 8.10
\$15.00 Suits Reduced to	\$ 8.80
\$16.50 Suits Reduced to	\$ 9.90
\$18.00 Suits Reduced to	\$10.80
\$20.00 Suits Reduced to	\$12.00
\$22.50 Suits Reduced to	\$13.50
\$25.00 Suits Reduced to	\$15.00

Any Straw Hat in the store, former price \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00—NOW 50c

## TEITELBAUM'S

417 MYRAN AVE.,  
CHARLEROI

## EMANCIPATION

## DAY ARRANGED FOR THIS COUNTY

The members of the Washington  
county committee of the Emancipation  
Celebration commission will meet in  
the Nazareth Baptist church, North  
Lincoln street at Washington Friday  
evening at 8 o'clock to arrange a pro-  
gram for Washington County day in  
the big celebration that is to be held  
in Philadelphia.

The Emancipation commission has  
set aside September 3 as Washington  
County day. On this date the exer-  
cises and programs will be in charge of  
Washington county and the county  
committee expects to arrange a se-  
ries of events that will not be eclipsed  
by any others in the celebration.

## WESTERWICK TO GET TRIAL WITH PITTSBURG TEAM

"Lefty" Westerwick, the big hurler  
of the Alcor independent team from  
Pittsburg, who pitched the Monon-  
gahela Independents to a topheavy  
shutout victory over Charleroi some  
time ago has attracted the atten-  
tion of Manager Fred Clark, of the  
Pittsburg Pirates, and may be taken  
on at the latter part of the season.  
Westerwick has worked out in a Pi-  
rate uniform. He has the smoke, a  
good head, a good arm, and above all  
a good motion in pitching that should  
make him a most valuable man in big  
league circles within a few years. He  
is under 24 years of age.

## REGISTRATION

## OF VOTERS TO BEGIN TODAY

Assessors over Washington coun-  
ty today began taking the party en-  
rollment and completing the regis-  
tration of voters. They reported at  
the office of the county commission-  
ers at Washington Wednesday to re-  
ceive instructions in regard to the  
new party enrollment law. The law  
books are to be in the hands of the  
county commissioners by Septem-  
ber 4, and a transcription will be  
made, so that books may be hung at  
the polling places.

The Charleroi registry assessors  
are: First precinct, I. R. Blythe;  
second, Paul R. Nutt; third, Fred  
Reeves; fourth, Fred Brady; fifth,  
Samuel Pardoe; sixth, Ward M.  
Snyder.

## BELLE VERNON

## PEOPLE ENJOY PICNIC AT PARK

A good sized crowd attended the  
picnic of the Belle Vernon Civic  
League and the Sunday schools of  
Belle Vernon held at Eldora park on  
Wednesday. Races were features  
during the afternoon. A sham battle  
was fought, the Belle Vernon Rifles  
and another military organization  
accrediting themselves nobly.

## Journalism in Russia.

"The style of Russian journalism,"  
says Stephen Graham, in "Changing  
Russia," is most refreshing. The  
brevity of the sentence and the para-  
graph has been developed to the abso-  
lute. I opened Satirikon one day to  
find heading the first article on the  
first page "Spit in my eye, reader!"  
Spit right in my eye!"  
"There is nothing in English or  
American journalism equal to that.  
But such a sentence is not exceptional.  
It sets the tone of the paper, and Sa-  
tirikon is read by every one, from the  
student to the grand duke. Every one  
who would not miss something essen-  
tial in the Russian world should look  
at Satirikon. \*\*\* It is horrible, but it  
is instructive. It is even powerful  
and refreshing if you can enter into  
its spirit without losing your own. It  
is forever brutal, cynical, Rabelais-  
ian. \*\*\* Despite its monstrous pic-  
tures and its style, which permits all  
things, it is yet a family journal. There  
is nothing in it that the Russian won  
an finds objectionable."

Daniel O'Connell's Blarney  
Daniel O'Connell, says the British  
Weekly, spoke once to over 100,000  
persons at an open air meeting in Bir-  
mingham. In those days women work-  
ed in the mines, and two or three rows  
of grimy, stalwart damsels, black and  
robust, with a blackness and robust-  
ness hardly ever seen now, formed  
themselves in front of them.

O'Connell rose and began, "Sur-  
rounded, as I am, by the fair, the gen-  
tle and the good"—Up went the grimy  
arms, and the grimy throats roared  
applause.

The fair, the gentle and the good  
cheered every sentence after that, and  
as they almost alone in the vast audi-  
ence could hear what was said their  
cheering was of some importance, be-  
cause when they applauded the people  
behind applauded, and so on, till the  
outermost ring was reached, which  
rendered its tribute to the concluding  
sentence of the speech some time after  
it was over.

## Merry Moving Time in Quebec.

May day is scarcely a merry one in  
the province of Quebec. Yearly leases  
prevail and expire April 30, so that the  
1st of May is removal day. In Mont-  
real and other large centers of the  
province many quaint scenes are to be  
witnessed, and it is held that you will  
see more furniture knocking about the  
streets May 1 than you ever saw in any  
second hand dealer's emporium. Many  
peculiar customs have come into being  
through this habit of the Quebec Cana-  
dians of flitting or removing at the  
same time. One of the most remarka-  
ble is that for the first three days of  
the month houses are held in common—  
that is to say, if the people into whose  
house you are moving have been un-  
able to get away before your arrival  
you may all live together until May 3,  
when you can compel your predeces-  
sors to make their final exit.—London  
Spectator.

## Not an Added Attraction.

Nether does it make any difference  
how brilliant a woman may be, she  
can't make much of a success at en-  
tertaining a young man who has come  
to see her daughter.—Galveston News.

## If They Could See It.

If people could see stagnant air as  
they can see stagnant water, with the  
slime and disease obvious to the naked  
eye, the fresh air fad would be uni-  
versal.—Collier's.

## Obedied the Order.

Bobbie—I heard you got a letter  
from your brother? Joey—Indeed I  
did! Bobbie—Was there anything im-  
portant in the letter? Joey—Well, I  
didn't open it, for on the outside of  
the envelope was printed, "Please re-  
turn in five days," so I sent it back to  
him.—New York Globe.

## Heard Obscurely.

"What does Harold call his motor-  
boat?" asked Maude.  
"I can't say exactly," replied May  
mie. "But I'm sure what he called it  
when he was trying to start the engine  
wasn't the name painted on the bow."  
—Washington Star.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

TAYLOR FOREMAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### Good Excuse.

He (to his wife, who has not been  
feeling well and who has consulted a  
physician—Well, what did the doctor  
say? She—He thinks it is not very se-  
rious. But do you know, dearest, one  
can never tell. At all events I shall  
go to Ostend.—Liegende Blatter.

### Good Luck For Him.

"Plumly is a shiftless fellow."  
"That's true. His idea of a stroke  
of good luck is being able to strike  
somebody for a loan."—Houston Post.

## MEN CURED

I do not profess to cure  
all diseases, but I know  
that my ability and quali-  
fications enable me to treat  
with success any Nervous,  
Blood and Special diseases.  
The efficacy of my modern  
scientific and perfected  
method has been proven,  
and my experience with  
this class of diseases, to-  
gether with my standing,  
the permanency of my location and the  
endorsements of the many I have cured  
and brought back to health and happi-  
ness, have enabled me to establish a  
reputation and practice which are sec-  
ond to none.  
Weakness that sap the very life from  
you and later lead to lost vitality, stop-  
ped, cured.  
Cures—Blood poison in its pri-  
mary, secondary and tertiary stages.  
Hydrocele and Varicocele or any  
swellings cured.  
Special Diseases Cured. All burning,  
itching, inflammation stopped.  
Prostatic, Kidney and Bladder trou-  
bles are cured by me.  
Obstruction of the urinary passage  
cured without cutting, pain or loss of  
time.  
Lost Vitality. You may be lacking  
in the power of vitality. If so, I will  
restore you.  
Ulcers, Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm,  
Itch, Acne, cured quickly and perma-  
nently.  
Satisfactory results.  
Responsible parties may  
settle when cured or in monthly or  
weekly payments. Charges very low.  
All Diseases Treated (both sexes).  
Patients starting this week cured 47 out  
of regular rates.

German-American Doctors, 477 Don-  
ner Avenue, Monessen.

## FEEBLE AND DELICATE CHILDREN

are subject to intestinal disorders that  
require gentle correction. Drastic  
purgatives injure the delicate mem-  
branes. Employ natural means—  
COTTS

## LAX-URIC

"Liberate the Liver"  
is pleasant for the children to take  
and it corrects functional disor-  
ders quickly and gently. Brings  
color to their cheeks and  
Makes Children Healthy  
and Happy  
Large Jars 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at  
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crude, compressed gas, but  
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Every discriminating man wants to know about clothing. He wants to know that he is getting quality and at the right price. Our prices are low to start with; but our Clearance Prices mean great savings to you. We are selling all-wool shape retaining garments at exceedingly low prices.

We have three separate lots of Suits arranged to sell for \$4.95, 6.75 and 7.85. You need only to see them to appreciate their value.

LOT No. 1-Includes one special lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits that sold for \$8.00, 8.50 and 10.00. Your choice for.....\$4.95

LOT No. 2-Consists of Men's and Young Men's Suits that were \$10 and \$12. See what you save at.....\$6.75

LOT No. 3-Are still better values and sold at \$12, 13.50 and 15.00. You pick a bargain from this lot at.....\$7.85

Boy's Suits, Straw Hats and Men's Furnishings at Clearing Prices.

Store closes Thursday August 7th at 12 o'clock--Merchant's Picnic

### BERRYMAN'S

### CHARLEROI'S BIG STORE

#### Mental Originality.

Anatole France coined a phrase which may have the breath of life in it. "What is madness after all," he says, "but a sort of mental originality?" He writes that Charles Dickens always liked madmen and cites among the madmen good Mr. Dick in "David Copperfield," whose innocence is described with such tender grace. "I believe," writes the great Frenchman of letters, "that Dickens had more feeling than any other writer. I believe that his novels are as beautiful as the love and pity that inspired them. I regard 'David Copperfield' as a new gospel. I believe, lastly, that Mr. Dick is a sensible madman, because the only reason led to him is the reasoning of the heart, and that is hardly ever received. What matter if he does fly kites on which he has written some reflections concerning the death of King Charles I? He is benevolent, he wishes ill to no one, and that is a piece of wisdom to which many sane men do not so easily attain as he."

#### He Perpetrated It.

The Doctor--The janitor of the building where I live says his father and grandfather made their living by working at similar jobs in the old country. The Professor (slightly irritated)--Well, what do you want me to say--that he follows in the footsteps of his progenitors?--Chicago Tribune.

## LIFE'S STRUGGLE WITH ILLNESS

Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16 to 45 years old--How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.--"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blessed with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being able to estimate the value of good health, I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing since I was 52 years old. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."--Miss EVELYN ADAMS STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (consultants) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

#### Good Pay For Hermits.

Hermits have a century or more back regarded as a picturesque feature of country houses. Samuel Rogers records that Archibald Hamilton, afterward Duke of Hamilton, advertised for a hermit as an ornament to his pleasure grounds and it was stipulated that the said hermit should have his beard shaved but once a year, and that only partially. Mark Twain, the squire of Marcham, in Lancashire, offered £50 a year for life to any man willing to live as a hermit on his estate for seven years. He was to be well supplied with provisions and books and other comforts and in return had to abstain from straying beyond his hermitage and from cutting his hair, beard or nails. The offer was accepted by a man who abode by the conditions for four years and then threw up the job.--London Chronicle.

#### Care of the Teeth.

The teeth should be washed in tepid water inside as well as outside with a fairly stiff toothbrush in the morning and the last thing at night. This helps greatly to preserve them, as the primary cause of dental decay is the decomposition of particles of food left between the teeth after a meal. Washing with a stiff brush dislodges these particles, and rinsing the mouth freely afterward with some warm disinfectant mouth wash completely removes them.

#### Nettle Potage.

Mr. Pepp's was regaled with nettle porridge at the house of a friend and found it "very good." The same delicacy is referred to by Evelyn in his diary. The nettle in fact, which the ignorant dismiss as an unpleasant weed, is capable of doing all sorts of things for man. A Scot was able to boast that he had eaten nettles, steeped in nettle sheets and dined off a nettle tablecloth. Spruce nettle tops boiled in potage, according to an old authority, "consume the phlegmatic superfluities in the body of many that the coldness and moisture of the winter leave behind."--London Standard.

#### Candor Gone Mad.

An English labor agitator and ex-M. P. denied in New York that he advised murder as a strike weapon. "Such advice on my part," said he, "would be candid indeed, wouldn't it? It would be candid gone mad. It would be like the well dressed lady in the department store who approached the doorwalker and said candidly: 'I have kleptomania. What would you advise me to take for it?'"--Exchange.

#### The Minutest of Shells.

Among the minute existences upon the face of the globe that have been elevated by means of the microscope into an honored position of importance are the foraminifera, mostly minute atoms inhabiting many chambers of cells. At one time they were considered mollusca, at another they were ranked among the infusoria, and eventually they were settled comfortably in the subkingdom protozoa. The calcareous shells have in the past formed vast deposits of chalk. They are often today concentrated as realms of sand. These animals are not always minute, but generally they are subjects imperatively demanding the lens. An ounce of sand has been known to contain 8,000 of their shells, and in the West Indies the figure once ran into millions. Your object under the naked eye seems to be merely a pinch of brown sand; under the microscope you have a great variety of the loveliest hilliputian shells, representing every variety of form known to the conchologist.

#### Buying Versus Observing.

To buy wisely has its true satisfaction, but just "buying" seems to have irresistible attraction for the human mind. We were spending a golden hour at the top of a great headland far below the sea showed opal color and violet light. The clay of the cliff ranged in tone from black, through red, blue and yellow, to a creamy white; patches of sweet fern and delicate grasses grew in the cranules, glowing green giving accent and harmony to the whole. Far below, the line of the golden beach, the white curl of the surf, were like poetry and music, and yet among the people who journeyed that day to enjoy a fair place only a few had time to go out on the cliffs and revel in color and beauty, because at a neat little stall there was a collection of perishable souvenirs for sale, and so great was the demand for them that the buyers had no time to feast their eyes elsewhere--a proof that purchasing is more interesting to the majority than observing.--Elizabeth C. Billings in Atlantic Monthly.

#### Daredevil Photography.

A naval photographer gets many duckings and, after a time, takes them as a matter of course. Being thrown into the sea isn't considered by him at all a serious event. It is during battleship practice that he encounters grave dangers, for much of the work done at this time is from the tops of the fighting masts, which are at an elevation of 120 feet above the sea. During different practices I have taken my position in these masts in order to get detailed pictures. Once in these basket-like tops the question is how to "stick." The gunfire photographs itself. I suppose you wonder what I mean, but it is just this: Every time the big twelve inch guns fire the awful concussion they cause invariably gives the snap to the shutter of the camera, and the exposure is made.--E. Muller, Jr., in St. Nicholas.

#### Odd Bankruptcy Proceedings.

They had a peculiar way of going into bankruptcy among the Marawaris in India, now unhappily giving way to the less picturesque method of the white man. When a man could not pay his bills he would summon his creditors. They were ushered into a room in which the thakur, or household god, was enshrined, but covered up with a cloth and with the face turned to the wall in order that it might not witness the scene that was to follow. The insolvent would then, in garb of mourning, lie on the floor, presenting his back to his creditors, who on a given signal would fall on him with shoes and slippers and belabor him till their wrath was exhausted. The beating finished, honor was declared to be satisfied all around.--Calcutta Journal.

#### Quaint Signs In Peru.

An Indian custom which adds a picturesque touch to the roadsides between Cuzco and Machu Picchu, in Peru, is the presence of quaint signs indicating what is for sale in the Indian huts. A small bunch of wheat or barley tied on the end of a pole and stuck out in front of the hut indicates that there is chicha (a native corn beer) for sale within. A bunch of flowers on the end of a pole also has the same significance. A green wreath means that there is bread for sale, while a piece of white cloth or white paper waving in the breeze indicates that the wayfarer may here purchase aguardiente, a powerful white rum made of cane juice and containing a large percentage of raw alcohol.--Argonaut.

## COMMISSIONERS

### GO TO MEETING

County Commissioners John A. Berry, Thomas A. Hill and A. P. Barnum expect to leave Monday next to attend the 27th annual state convention of county commissioners to be held at Williamsport. Solicitor Isaac W. Baum will leave on Tuesday to attend the sessions of the convention. Chief Clerk Harry R. Campbell will not attend. Under a recent act of assembly, the commissioners, solicitor and chief clerk are authorized to attend these conventions at the expense of the county to include not over four days at the convention and round trip traveling expenses.

### ARRANGES REHEARSAL FOR LARGE CHORUS

August Bosson, director of the church is planning to have a large chorus to sing at the church on the evening of August 17, when union services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. He anticipates having the choir render the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. Although he announces the first rehearsal to take place this week on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

#### Charleroi Firm Gets Contract.

At a meeting of Bentleyville council held Monday evening the contract for the paving of the Bentleyville-Pittsburg road was let to Hastings & Piper, of Charleroi, at \$8,634.30. The road will be paved 1,250 feet. The work is to commence within 15 days and be completed by November 1.

#### Underwood For Controller.

T. J. Underwood of California was formally announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county controller at the primaries, September 16.

#### Entertains For Guest.

Miss Besse Stroud entertained at her home at 117 Prospect avenue Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Toronto, Canada. Guests comprised the members of the Bachelor Girls' Club and a few friends. Interesting diversions were in the form of an apron exchange.

#### Preparing for Chautauqua.

Great preparations are being made at Monongahela for their first Chautauqua to be held the last week of August.

#### Completing State Highway.

The state highway out Mingo creek from Union township to a point in New Eagle borough near the residence of Andrew Condit is being completed.

Miss Besse Stroud and her guest Miss Elizabeth Moore went to Woodlawn today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lumsden.

#### Notice.

Meeting of Magic City Conclave, Heptasophs tonight. Refreshments will be served.

J. C. Shultz, Sec.

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George Clark is in Pittsburg today attending the ball game.

#### Involuntary Fasting.

A remarkable feat of involuntary fasting was performed twelve years ago by a corporal in a regiment of French colonial infantry. On his way to work one morning a man heard cries proceeding from a disused mine near Brest. At the bottom of an excavation nearly 100 feet deep Corporal Andre Desrats was found in so weak a condition that he could scarcely articulate a word. When he recovered his rescuers learned that after accidentally falling into the mine Desrats had been imprisoned for twenty-eight days without anything to eat or drink. But a pig can beat a man. Dr. W. B. Carpenter in his "Manual of Physiology" records that a pig weighing 160 pounds was entombed by the fall of a portion of the chalk cliffs at Dover. It was dug out 160 days later and found to be still alive, but reduced in weight to forty pounds.--London Mail.

#### Forgot His Troubles.

As a rule, in later years we remember our pleasant experiences more easily than our painful ones. I once visited a village where I found the oldest inhabitant, a frail old man, who regaled me for an hour with quaint and comical reminiscences of his youth. With each fresh anecdote his rosy laugh broke out. It appeared as though his life had been one long comedy. "Did you never have any troubles?" I asked. "Why, yes, to be sure," said the patriarch, "but I've forgotten all they, except there was anything funny about 'em."--London Standard.

## Imitating the Ostrich

By ELLIOTT SMITH

One crisp October day a young man alighted from a train in a quiet village. During the summer he had met at a country resort a Miss Mathews, with whom he had dawdled about, boating, fishing, swimming, dancing, in short, doing those things which, when done in company with a pretty girl, generate love almost as surely as a dynamo will generate electricity.

During the period that they were together another young man named Dargan had come from the city, evidently for the purpose of being with the girl, for he immediately proceeded to monopolize her. Since he showed plainly that he was a suitor the young man of the first part, Emery, who had no more idea of marrying a wife than he had of establishing a bank, dropped out in his favor, leaving the young lady free to accept his attentions. After several days passed in company with her Mr. Dargan left the resort and Miss Mathews was again unabsorbed. Mr. Emery slowly drifted back to his former status.

There is no position more capable of exciting a man's self contempt than to occupy the time and attention of a young lady whom he has no thought of marrying. But let him once realize that he doesn't wish any one else to marry her and he cannot but consider himself a veritable dog in the manger. Such was the position occupied by Mr. Emery when he recommended spending his time in Miss Mathews' company.

As he afterward said, he was like the ostrich that hides its head in the sand to avoid being observed. Yet he was observed not only by others, but by himself.

When Mr. Emery left the resort and Miss Mathews' society he had made a step in advance. He knew that he would rather be hanged for Mr. Dargan's murder than that the said Dargan should marry Miss Mathews. But why? Did he want her himself? Surely he had not gone on his outing with the intention of becoming engaged? It was not feasible that he should become engaged. He had but \$3,000 a year, and that was not sufficient to meet his own personal requirements. He did not know what Miss Mathews had and did not care. Matrimony was with him out of the question anyway.

Some five or six weeks after the parting he was weak enough to go to the place where Miss Mathews lived. He went there to see her, but why he did not know. He had no more intention of entering the lists with Dargan--or any one else, for that matter--than he had gone away in the summer to marry a wife. He had written her that he would be in the vicinity of her home and would make a stop for the purpose of "renewing an acquaintance so pleasantly formed during the summer." He would call on a certain afternoon.

Why will persons say things they don't mean, knowing that those to whom they say them know they mean something else?

In what occurred during that visit I don't charge Miss Mathews with having purposely brought it about. Nevertheless if she did she had a perfect right to do so. When Emery called on her that afternoon he was ushered by a maid into a cozy library, where stood a lady's writing desk on which Miss Mathews wrote her letters, and he had no sooner entered than he saw a letter ready for the post lying where it had been written. He could not well help seeing the superscription.

The epistle was addressed to Dargan. Was it one of a correspondence? Was it an acceptance? Was it a rejection? That was for him to find out.

When Miss Mathews came in--tastefully arrayed, of course--she expressed herself "much pleased to meet again a summer acquaintance."

A summer acquaintance--that was true, but it was galling. He had said that he was pleased "to renew an acquaintance," etc. That, he knew, was all folderol, but the same thing coming from Miss Mathews was very different. It was depressing, saddening. Indeed, it was worse than a dozen funeral bells all tolling at once.

Miss Mathews' eyes fell on the letter on the desk. She started. Emery didn't start, but there was a sudden whirlwind of feeling within him which coagulated with a purpose. He plunged into the Rubicon.

Nevertheless he plunged so quietly that the net was not perceptible. He asked Miss Mathews whether she would go back to the same resort next year, and she said she didn't know; she hadn't thought much about it. Then he remarked that he thought he should spend his vacation next season in the autumn since he proposed to hunt. Both were talking about one thing and thinking about another--the letter on the desk. There was a pause in the conversation. Both looked up from the letter at the same moment, and their eyes met. Emery reached for it and tore it into little bits.

"You had no right to do that," said the girl.

As he wrote about, he wrote on it: "I have to announce to you my engagement to Mr. Emery, whom I met last summer in the country." Holding it up before her, he asked if she would put it in her own handwriting and mail it.

"Yes," she said, and that is the end of the story, except that she afterward told him she had refused Dargan before he left her at the summer resort.

## Classified Ads

WANTED--A waitress at Hotel Walfred. 15-tf

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Seventh and McKean avenue. 17-tf

FOR RENT--3 room flat. Apply at Greenberg's. 17-tf

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street have returned from Atlantic City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Gaut arrived home last night from their wedding trip, which was spent at points along the St. Lawrence river. They will go to housekeeping in the Turnbull house, Lincoln street.--Monongahela Times.

Miss Nettie Cumrine and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Garber and children, of Canaan, after visiting with Mrs. Cumrine, returned home overland in the auto of Charles Wickham of Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt have returned from their wedding trip to the Adirondack mountains in New York. They will live at the corner of Washington avenue and Third street.

F. B. Burwell local manager of the Central District Telephone Company has left for New York city where he will spend a vacation.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut, son Gray and daughter Mabel have left for Atlantic City where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price left today for West Middlesex where they will visit ten days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams.

Duncan Berryman has returned from Cobocok, Canada where he spent three weeks with a camping party.

Allen Goe of Brownsville was a visitor in Charleroi Wednesday.

Misses Tillie Hopkins and Mabel Hopkins leave this evening for Cape May, N. J., where they will spend a vacation.

Miss W. H. Adams and two children left today for Harrisburg, where they will visit relatives.

## BUSY TIME CONTINUES AT ELDORA

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the park in numbers and enjoy the whole day there. Probably the largest crowd will be attracted by the colored people's outing. Special cars will carry the children to the park. They will be met by superintendents and teachers and will march to the park pavilion where a program will open with singing by the children. Short addresses will be made.

Miners of sub-district No. 8, of District No. 5, U. M. W. A. have selected the last Saturday of August, August 30 for their annual outing, and this will be one of the biggest features of the entire park season. It is expected that on this day 5,000 to 10,000 people will visit the park. Addresses will be made by prominent labor men and men prominent in the miner's organization. It is expected that a special train will be run from Marianna and Ellsworth to Monongahela and a parade from there take place.

Monongahela has decided to hold an outing at Eldora on Tuesday, August 21, and committees are beginning preparations now for this municipal event. This will be the day after the annual outing of the Lady Maccabees of the Monongahela valley.

## POSTMASTER TEST ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

The local civil service secretary, which is W. E. McFall, has application blanks and is in possession of information as to an examination to be held at Charleroi on Saturday, August 23, for the position of fourth class postmaster at Coal Centre and other vacancies that may occur. The examination will be held at the Coal Centre office was \$999. The age limit for those taking the examination is 21 years and over. Women may take the tests. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the proper authorities at least seven days before the date of the examination, as otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.